IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rafael Carbunaru et al.

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BATTERY-POWERED MICROSTIMULATOR

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 9, 2008

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Sir:

Applicant responds in this paper to the Final Office Action mailed on September 9, 2008. A one-month extension of time is due with this response, as set forth on the accompanying Fee Transmittal. This Office is authorized to deduct any necessary fees from Deposit Account no. 501922, referencing attorney docket number 585-0031US4.

This response is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).